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(U) On September 18, Poloff delivered reftel points to Tiina Krevald, MFA Acting Director for International Organizations and Cooperation, on U.S. priorities for the Community of Democracies (CD). Krevald said the Government of Estonia (GOE) shares U.S. concerns and priorities for the CD. Estonia does not have a diplomatic presence in Africa and provides limited development assistance in the region. Therefore, Krevald said, the Estonian delegation attending the UN General Assembly on October 1 will express the GOE's support for Mali, CD Chair, in its efforts to organize a high-profile Ministerial on democracy and development.

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